

At San Francisco—Romany, Homage, Rosermode, Sardonic, True Blue, Hissop Reed.

The Weather.

For Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky and West Virginia—Showers Saturday; northeastern winds.

DOUBLE DECK TURRETS

Way the Naval Construction Board Rejected Them.

TWO PROPOSITIONS VOTED ON.

In submitting the Alternative One, Rear Admiral O'Neil gave the reasons for opposing superimposed turrets on battleships. Arrangement of Battery Arrangement Adopted.

The apparent hostility of a majority of the naval board on construction to the superimposed turret, as developed at the meeting the other day, was demonstrated in a manner which, while it does not change the fact that three of the five members voted directly against the installation of turrets of the superimposed type on the battleships Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Georgia, gives hope to the advocates of the double deck structure that there is a chance that the majority may turn the other way at some not far distant time.

There were two propositions voted on at the board's meeting in regard to the battery arrangement of the three battleships, says the Washington correspondent of the New York Sun. The first was a motion to install superimposed turrets, thus giving each ship two 12 and two 8 forward, two 12 and two 8 aft and a broadside of six 6 inch sides on each beam. This motion was rejected by a vote of 3 to 2. Rear Admirals Melville and Bradford voting in the affirmative—that is, for the superimposed structures. There is reason to believe, however, that the action of one member, whose vote rejected the motion, was influenced more by the fact that he knew of an alternative proposition as to the arrangement of the battery, that proposed by Rear Admiral O'Neil, the chief of the ordnance bureau, which, in his opinion, provided a stronger battery than would have been furnished by the installation of superimposed turrets, and that his vote was therefore not an expression of opinion toward the new type. This officer is Captain Sigbee, chief intelligence officer and the junior member of the board. The alternative proposition was that the big guns of the Pennsylvania consist of two 12 in an ordinary turret forward, two 12 and an ordinary turret aft and eight 6 inch guns in four ordinary turrets, two on each beam, an arrangement similar to that on the Iowa.

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One Dose

Tells the story. When your head aches, and you feel bilious, constipated, and out of tune, with your stomach sour and no appetite, just buy a package of

Hood's Pills

And take a dose from 1 to 4 pills. You will be surprised at how easily they will do their work, cure your headache and biliousness, rouse the liver and make you feel happy again. 25 cents. Sold by all medicine dealers.

Milk Consumed in New York. For New York consumers there are daily delivered into the city 1,250,000 quarts of cows' milk. This amount comes from five states, including 34 counties, and some of it from a distance of 500 miles. The city itself, however, is no small dairy ground, as 23,500 cows are contained within its municipal limits, which furnish a certain amount of milk for the inhabitants. There are in the boroughs of Manhattan, Bronx and Brooklyn over 50 wholesale and retail milk dealers, whose capital ratings, according to the commercial agencies range from \$3,000 to \$1,000,000.

Walker's Tonic contributes to mental cheerfulness and enables the muscular system to withstand fatigue. Walker's Tonic antagonizes Heart Failure. It is a nerve tonic allaying pain due to nervous tension. It stimulates the digestive organs and increases the appetite. T. N. Cunningham, 136 north Main street.

Happier Conditions Prevail. A change in the quality of straw hats for the Cuban and Porto Rican trade is reported by dealers this season. The goods are to be mostly of bright or striking colors. Two years ago hats of this character were rarely seen in Cuba, all the women wearing black hats, either for personal mourning or as an evidence of sorrow over Spanish rule. The change in fashions indicates the happier conditions which prevail in the island.—Indianapolis News.

How to Keep Warm.

People easily chilled, suffering from cold feet or hands should change their food. The system may be so out of order that no amount of proper food will build it up, but it will always bring relief. People who inhabit cold climates as the Eskimoes, live on fatty foods, because fat or oil produces heat. Nothing really supplies the system with this kind of nourishment as well as Cocoa or Chocolate. They contain a great deal of natural oil which does not become rancid, and is always palatable. Buy the best as cheap varieties contain large amount of flour. Cleveland Cocoa is made under the pure food laws of Ohio, as also are Rose's Unsweetened Cocoa and Rose Sweet Chocolate.

Farming on the Yukon. Two American women conducting a mission school on the Yukon, 1,500 miles from its mouth, tested the Alaska climate last year in kitchen gardening, beginning operations in the open ground May 19. In spite of a lack of rain for two months and cold storms in midsummer, they harvested 250 bushels of potatoes, 500 cabbages, 80 bushels of turnips and a few bushels of carrots. The strawberry bed set out grew finely, but the crop of berries was destroyed by mice.

Millions Given Away.

It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern which is not afraid to be generous. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, have given away over ten million trial bottles and have the satisfaction of knowing it has cured thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma, Bronchitis, La Grippe and all Throat, Chest and Lung diseases are surely cured by it. Call on H. F. Vorkamp, corner Main and North streets, druggist, and get a free trial bottle. Regular size 50c and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed.

Queer Feeling Case.

A fasting case is puzzling the doctors at Ghent. A young girl fell ill at the beginning of November with a kind of dyspepsia, and since that time has not taken any nourishment whatever. Although exceedingly weak she retains all her faculties.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought

German Slave Trade.

The German government is making vigorous efforts to suppress the slave trade in the German-African colony, and for this purpose the police there has been considerably augmented.

No Street Car Stops.

If the conductor of a street car in Hamburg carries even one passenger for whom there is no seat he is subject to a fine of 60 cents.

Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey cures coughs for young and old. Most cough medicines simply help you cough. Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey helps you not to cough. See the difference? Would you like to try it? It is particularly valuable for those who cannot stand the strain of coughing. Ask your druggist for it. Take no substitute. There is nothing so good as Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. Good druggists sell it. T. N. Cunningham, 136 north Main street.

CAMPAIGN BOONERANG.

Porto Rican Juggling Sure to Recoil on McKinley.

SENATOR PROCTOR'S ANALYSIS.

Shows the Bad Faith of the President—Beveridge's Cheap Politics. Protested Against the Tariff and Then Voted For It—Wage Workers Aroused Over the "Bull Pen."

(Special Washington Letter.)

McKinley's declaration of "plain duty" to Porto Rico bids fair to become the boomerang of his campaign. Senator Proctor in his speech on the Porto Rican bill took occasion to show the evident faith of this declaration when contrasted with the eager desire of the administration Republicans to put through a tariff bill.

The speech was brief and to the point. It went to the heart of the Republican fallacies. It showed that there was every reason why the people of this country as well as the Porto Ricans should expect the president to carry out the specific declaration in his message.

Senator Proctor's analysis of the situation will have great weight with the country. It will be remembered what an influence his speech had on his return from Cuba just before the war with Spain. It is worth while noting, too, in connection with the Cuban speech, that McKinley has never forgiven Senator Proctor for telling the truth about Spanish oppression instead of upholding the administration policy of noninterference in behalf of the Cubans. Since that time Senator Proctor has been snubbed in every way by the administration. It is an indication of President McKinley's curious sense of gratitude that he should punish a member of his party merely for telling the truth about Cuba when he was under deep obligations to that same man for his nomination. If it had not been for Senator Proctor's exertions among the New England delegates, Speaker Reed would have made a much more formidable showing as a presidential candidate.

Senator Proctor apparently believed that he had enough on hand in expressing his opinion of the administration without going very deeply into the constitutional question. It is the opinion in Washington that Senator Proctor and the influential element of his party which he represents would be pleased to discover some way in which they could unload McKinley. It is probably too late for that, and the Proctor speech goes on record as one of the best pieces of campaign material which the Democrats could have had manufactured for them by the other side.

Senator Pettus of Alabama astonished the senate by his humorous dressing down of young Senator Beveridge. Senator Pettus' sarcastic and pointed references to the lack of facts in Beveridge's speech seemed to please the Republicans quite as much as the Democrats.

While Beveridge claimed to be making a free trade argument, he weakened the whole effect by stating that he would vote for the tariff bill if his protective protest was not heeded. Even the Republicans consider that about the cheapest kind of politics that can be exploited, and the youthful orator is likely to discover that it will not at all satisfy his sturdy Indiana constituents. His evident desire to disregard the constitution and his praise of British institutions gave offense in other directions. The Republicans feel that they have trouble enough on hand without having this forward young person making them ridiculous.

The Republican panic about the citizenship of Porto Ricans for citizenship is rather amusing to the Democrats, who remember that this same party did not hesitate to force citizenship upon the colored people of the south who had been slaves, while the Porto Ricans have always been a free people, though under Spanish domination.

Investigation of the Cane d'Alene mining troubles drags out at a weary length. The Republican majority of the committee was a considerable time in trying to find some excuse for the outrages which were committed by the military in that district. Under the misty heading of "insurrection" all sorts of vague and terrible crimes on the part of miners are suggested. A thorough sifting of the testimony shows pretty clearly that there was only one kind of "insurrection" which could possibly be charged. The mine owners, united with the theory that the ownership of the mines carried with it the right to operate them and that the right to operate carried with it the right to compel the miners to accept any conditions which the employers required. This house that Jack built tumbled when the miners insisted on the right to organize unions and be paid a fair rate of wages. The "bull pen" and the "permit" system and the application of martial law were the stringent measures which the mine owners, backed by the administration, adopted in order to secure immunity from troublesome wage workers who persisted in asserting the rights of citizenship.

The Republicans are trying to obscure the issue, but the facts substantiate what has just been stated. The wage workers all over the country are aroused and the matter can hardly help becoming an issue of the campaign.

L. A. WHITE.

"Free Rum and Taxed Flour."

Senator Davis thinks that "free rum and taxed flour" is a bad combination. Free America and taxed Porto Rico is bad in any form.—Indianapolis Sentinel.

The Bloodiest Battle.

The "bloodiest battle" of the century was that of Borodino, a Russian village, where Napoleon fought the Russians on Sept. 7, 1812. Nearly 80,000 men were placed hors du combat.

A Fortune Every Trip.

A modern Atlantic liner must earn about \$30,000 clear per trip before a penny of profit is made.

A TRYING POSITION.

Lima Readers Will Appreciate this Advice.

A constant itching tries your patience. Nothing so annoying. Nothing so irritating. To scratch the irritation makes it worse. To leave it alone means misery. Some citizens can tell you how to be free from these troubles. Read the following:

Mrs. L. L. Ransbottom, of 318 Kibby street says:—"I was bothered a great deal with eruptions on my face and nothing I tried did me any good. I took bottle after bottle of medicine but none of them benefited me until I procured Doan's Ointment at Wm. Melville's drug store and used it. The eruptions healed and after a short course of treatment disappeared. I would not be without Doan's Ointment in the house. We have used it for other purposes where a soothing and healing remedy was needed, and obtained satisfactory results in all cases."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no substitute.

World's Largest Vineyard.

A vineyard at Sunny Slope, enjoys the distinction of being the largest in the world. It is situated amid the most beautiful scenery of that favored land, two miles from San Gabriel. Of a total of 1,900 acres, 735 are devoted to grape vine, the remainder being distributed among orange trees of which there are 12,000, lemon and olive trees.

The very appearance of Sutherland's Eagle Eye Salve signifies that the remedy is new and original in itself. It is prepared for the eyes and is recommended for nothing else. The many miraculous cures of long standing that are being accomplished by its use emphasizes its importance as the greatest cure known for any and all kinds of sore eyes. T. N. Cunningham, 136 north Main street.

"Mother Hubbard" Done in Greek.

England is repaying the debt it owes to the literature of Greece with nursery rhymes. A Greek lady who has lived in England and has lately established an infant school in the neighborhood of Athens, has translated such classics as "Jack and Jill" and "Old Mother Hubbard" into her own language, and set them to music. They are immensely popular with the Hellenic infants.

Good old, Granny Metcalfe, of Kentucky, 89 years old, says that Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey is the best Grip Cure, Cough, Lung and Bronchial remedy that has been offered to the people during her life. T. N. Cunningham, 136 north Main street.

A Fair Exchange.

Tom (to his sister)—"Kitty, if you give me a bit of your cake I'll spoil the placo so that you won't have to take a lesson for a month."

Cost of Carrier Pigeon Service.

Each pigeon used in the carrier service of the British navy costs the government \$4 a year.

For all internal and external pains and aches Dr. Bell's Anti-Pain is an instant relief. It is the most wonderful Pain Killer ever discovered. T. N. Cunningham, 136 north Main street.

Anticipated Charles.

Mr. Beach—"Here is a letter from Charles." Mrs. Beach—"Read it." Mr. Beach (reading)—"My dearest, darling mother—" "Great heavens! The young scoundrel needs more money again already."—Tit-Bits.

After LaGrippe—What?

Usually a racking cough and a general feeling of weakness. FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR is guaranteed to cure the "grippe cough" and make you strong and well. H. F. Vorkamp, cor. North and Main streets.

All Armed Men Shot.

The practice of shooting off-hand all armed men who may be found in a country in a state of war, and who do not belong to the regular forces of a belligerent government, is sanctioned by military law.

Grip-Influenza.

The use of "seventy-seven" and a little common sense will carry you through the spring without illness. Before laying aside "77" for the season, investigate the other specifics, made by Dr. Humphreys, by asking your druggist or sending for a free copy of the Specific Manual, a chapter on diseases of children.

HUMPHREYS' HOME MEDICINE CO.

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Winter Trips to the Tropics.

The C. H. & D. By, has on sale at its principal ticket offices both single and round trip tickets to all points in Cuba and the West Indies, Belize—British Honduras—Livingston and Port Barrios, Guatemala—Port Cortez, Ceibe and Truxillo, Spanish Honduras, Port Limon, Costa Rica—Bocas de Toro, Columbia—Bluefields and Rama, Nicaragua; also to many other points in Central and South America. Baggage checked through to destination. Sleeping car space and Steamer accommodations reserved on application to ticket agent. If you contemplate a Southern trip, get information from your nearest C. H. & D. agent or write D. G. Edwards, P. T. M., Cincinnati, Ohio.

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About the Great Wall of China.

The Great Wall of China was recently measured by Mr. Unthank, an American engineer. His measurements gave the height at 18 feet. Every few hundred yards there is a tower 25 feet high. For 1,300 miles the wall goes over plains and mountains, every foot of the foundation being of solid granite, and the rest of the structure solid masonry.

Thousands of persons use Sutherland's Eagle Eye Salve who never did have sore eyes.

It strengthens weak eyes—makes the vision clear and distinct. It is nice and convenient to use. You need it. Try it. T. N. Cunningham, 136 north Main street.

Compasses of No Use.

In military sketching a prismatic compass is generally used, but it is hardly likely to be other than practically useless in Natal and beyond the Drakensberg, for in Zululand the presence of iron in the earth renders the compass almost valueless for observations.

A Horrible Outbreak.

"Of large sores on my little daughter's head developed into a case of scald head," writes C. D. Isbill, of Morganton, Tenn., "but Bucklen's Arnica Salve completely cured her." It's a guaranteed cure for Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Pimples, Sores, Ulcers and Piles. Only 25c at H. F. Vorkamp's, corner Main and North streets, druggist.

A Gypsy Evangelist.

One of the most successful of evangelists now preaching in London is Gypsy Smith. He was born in a gypsy tent, reared in the lanes and fields of rural England and knew nothing of books when converted.

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Lucchen Becomes Cured.

Lucchen, the murderer of Empress Elizabeth, is again in solitary confinement. He tried to stab the superintendent of the prison where he is confined with a sharp instrument he had made out of a can opener. The reason for the attack was a refusal of unusual privileges.

Pains in the Back.

J. A. B. Farrington, Constantia, N. Y., says: "I was troubled several years with kidney disease and suffered severe pains in the back. I used FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE and one bottle cured me. I recommend it to my friends. It has given perfect satisfaction. H. F. Vorkamp, cor. North and Main streets."

Plethora of Senate Employees.

There is an average of four employees to each senator. The salary list of the senate amounts to nearly \$500,000 a year, and as most of the employees are engaged less than six months on an annual salary the positions are desirable. Even while the senate is in session the clerks and messengers are not expected to overwork, although at times they are required to exert themselves.

A GRIPPE coughs often continue

for months and sometimes lead to fatal results after the patient is supposed to have passed the danger point. FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR affords positive protection and security from these COUGHS. H. F. Vorkamp, cor. North and Main streets.

"Diamond Cut Diamond."

Probably most readers know that nothing but a diamond will cut a diamond, and so the diamond is extensively employed in all the diamond-cutting factories in Amsterdam. A stone of 400 carats can be split in 15 minutes by skillfully pressing one diamond against the other on the spot where a flaw occurs, the diamond in the right hand being used as a knife. Where a flaw occurs a split soon takes place, and the diamond divides into two stones. Should there be another flaw in either of these, the operation is again repeated, until several pure, flawless diamonds lie on the rough wooden table, and the first process is successfully accomplished.

His Face

His face was marred with freckles, his face was more from itching. He used Hoiskoll's Ointment and his face was clear.

Hoiskoll's Soap

Keeps the skin soft, smooth and healthy. Free from caustics. Sample free. John H. Hoiskoll & Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

Legal Notice.

Polly Reese and L. W. B. Long, whose place of residence is unknown, and who are the heirs of the late John Reese, deceased, do hereby give notice that on the 3rd day of October, A. D. 1899, August G. Lutz, as Treasurer of Allen county, Ohio, filed his petition in the Common Pleas Court of Allen county, Ohio, in case number 1088, praying for the foreclosure of a lien for taxes due the plaintiff, as such Treasurer, and for equitable relief on the following grounds: That the plaintiff, as such Treasurer, is entitled to the sum of fifty-one and thirty-three hundredths dollars (\$51.33) which are due and unpaid, together with subsequent payments that may become due, on the 15th day of May, A. D. 1900, or before the 15th day of May, A. D. 1900, or judgment will be taken against them.

Legal Notice.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the court of common pleas of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

SHERIFF'S SALE.

SATURDAY, THE 15TH DAY OF MAY, A. D. 1900.

Between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock p.m., the following described lands and tenements, situated in the city of Lima, Allen county, Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

Situated in the city of Lima, county of Allen, state of Ohio, and known as in-lieu number three hundred and sixty-four (364) in Sellers and Settlers' first addition to the city of Lima, Ohio, the same being a lot of one-half acre of land, situated in the city of Lima, Ohio, and described as follows: Commencing at a point on Monroe street in the village of Bluffton, Ohio, seventy-two (72) feet, more or less, from the northeast corner of lot number forty-eight (48) in the village of Bluffton, Ohio, and thence running along Monroe street in a south-westerly direction fifty-four (54) feet, thence in a north-easterly direction at right angles with Monroe street one hundred and fifteen (115) feet, thence in a north-easterly direction at right angles with Monroe street fifty-four (54) feet, thence in a north-westerly direction at right angles with Monroe street one hundred and fifteen (115) feet to the place of beginning, and known as the northeast corner of lot number thirty-nine (39) in the village of Bluffton, Ohio.

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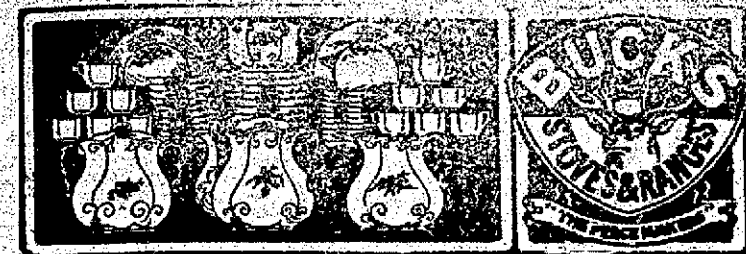
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Cost About Half.

If we sold dishes only, there would be a different story to tell. But we sell many other lines and do not depend on this department entirely for profits. Better paste that fact up somewhere in your china closet.

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WE HAVE
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We are offering this week a fine quality Brussels Carpet in the new shades, extra red, blue or green for

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Australian Correspondent's Vivid Description of Scenes in Fighting Boers' Camp—Absolute Order Observed, but No Formal System of Discipline—Women One of the Important Factors.

"Possibly it may interest Englishmen, and women, too, for that matter, to know what a fighting laager is like," writes A. C. Hales, an Australian correspondent who was captured by the Boers and released by them. "In a letter to the London Daily News. 'In wartime the Boer never, under any circumstances, makes his laager in the open country if there are any kopjes about. No matter if there is not a foe within 50 miles, the Boer commander always pitches his laager between two parallel lines of hills, so that no attack can be made upon him without giving him an immense advantage over the attacking force, even if the enemy is ten times as strong.

"If the Boers have a choice of ground, they pick a narrow ravine, with a line of hills front and rear, covered with small bowlders and bushes. They drive their wagons along the ravine and make a sort of rude breastworks with them, between which the women are placed for safety. It is a noticeable fact that large numbers of women have followed their husbands and fathers to the war, not to act as viragoes, not to play the wanton nor to handle the rifle, but to nurse the wounded, to comfort the dying and to lay out the dead.

"The Boer never, if he can help it, allows himself to be separated from his horse, and these hardy little animals are picketed close to the spot where the rider deposits his rifle and blankets. The oxen and sheep to be used for slaughtering purposes are driven up close to the camp and a wagon or two are drawn across the ravine above and below them, so that they cannot stampede.

"Having pitched his laager, the commander sends out his scouts. Some go off on horseback at a pace they call a 'trifle'—a gait which is not exactly an amble, but a cousin to it, marvelously easy to the rider, while it enables the scout to get over a wonderful lot of ground without knocking up. The foot scouts take up their positions among the rocks on the hills in front and rear of the laager. Each scout has his rifle in his hand, his pipe in his teeth, his bandolier, full of cartridges, over his shoulder, and his scanty blanket under his left arm. No fear of him sleeping at his post.

"When the scouts are out, the laager is fixed for the night—not an exhaustive proceeding, as the Boers do not go in for luxuries. Here a tarpaulin is stretched over a temporary ridgepole, blankets are tossed down on the hard earth, saddles are used for pillows, and the couch is complete. A little farther down the line a rude canvas screen is thrown over the wheels of a wagon, and a family, or, rather, husband and wife, make themselves at home under the wagon. The single men simply throw themselves at full length on the ground, wrap their one thin blanket around them and smoke and jest, while the Kafirs light the fires.

"The coffee is soon made, and the simple meal begins. It consists of 'rusks,' a kind of bread baked until it becomes crisp and hard, and plenty of hot coffee. I never saw any people so fond of this beverage as the Boers are. They live, when in laager, like Spartans. They dress anyhow, sleep anyhow and eat just rusks and coffee, and precious little else. Talk about 'Tommy' and his hard times! Why, a private soldier at the front sleeps better, dresses better and eats better than a Boer general.

"After ten the Boers sit about and clean their rifles. The women move from one little group to another, chatting cheerfully, but I saw nothing in their conduct or in the conduct of any man toward one of them that would cause the most chaste matron in Great Britain to blush or droop her eyes.

"There is in the laager an utter absence of what we term soldierly discipline. There is no saluting of officers, no stiffness, no starch anywhere. The general lounges about with hands in pocket and pipe in mouth. He talks to the men, the striplings and the women, and they talk back in a manner which seems strange to a Britisher familiar to ways of military camps.

"After the chatting the parson, if there is one in the laager, raises his hands and all listen with reverent faces while the man of God utters a few words in a solemn tone. Then all kneel and a prayer floats up toward the skies. A few moments later the whole camp is wrapped in sleep. Nothing is heard but the neighing of horses, the bellowing of cattle, the bleating of sheep and the occasional harking of a dog.

"At regular intervals men rise silently from the ranks of the sleepers, pick up their rifles silently like ghosts and slip out into the shadows of the kopjes. Other men, equally silent, glide in from posts they have been guarding and stretch themselves out to snatch slumber while they may. At dawn the men toss their blankets aside and spring up ready dressed. The everlasting rusks and coffee are served, horses are saddled, cattle are roused and in the twinkling of an eye the camp is broken up and the army is on the march again, with scouts guarding every pass in front, scouts watching themselves unseen, on every height."

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Will Revive Interest in the American Bank Case.

N. L. Michael Indicted

By the Grand Jury for Embezzlement and Larceny.

But it Remains to be Seen What the Court and Jury Will Do With the Evidence Collected By His Accusers.

The grand jury completed its investigation today after being in session since Monday, during which time twenty cases were examined and ten indictments returned. With a possible exception the cases were all of a minor nature and concerned offenses against the laws of the state which do not merit very severe punishment. The exception noted was the investigation of the charges against N. L. Michael, who has been accused of having stolen the money found missing from the safe in the American National bank.

The recent exposure of the investigations that were made by the detectives, the public is familiar with. Mr. Michael was released and the case dismissed by Justice Dunfield when it was found that Mr. Michael's accusers were not prepared to support their affidavit with substantial evidence of guilt, but the matter was not allowed to drop, as Prosecutor Kligger, on behalf of justice, permitted the detectives to put the entire case before the members of the grand jury and leave it to them to decide whether or not there was sufficient cause to hold him for trial. The report which was filed this afternoon returns an indictment against Mr. Michael on two counts, one for embezzlement and the other for larceny. Mr. Michael was not served with a warrant, but appeared in court a short time after being notified, accompanied by his brother Max, and gave bond in the sum of \$1,000 for his appearance when the case comes up for trial in common pleas court.

Other indictments were returned as follows: Charles Wilson and John Clark, shooting with intent to kill and breaking into a C. H. & D. car. Charles Williams, stealing chickens at A. F. Bower's bakery.

The names of the others indicted are withheld, pending the arrest of the accused. Some of whom are out on bond, and others, not yet under arrest. The grand jury ignored the charges against Merx Bernstein, accused of buying stolen goods; Albert Risk and Charles Graves, pocket picking, and Lewis Kramer, assault with intent to kill.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Eugenia Meilly to Elmer E. Morris, lot 5,119, Meilly's addition, \$400.

PROBATE COURT.

The first account of Nettie Smith, administratrix of the estate of Wm. Smith, has filed her first and final account.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Charles E. Baker, aged 22, a machinist and Jesse B. Davis, aged 23, both of Lima.

WIFE READER LOCATED.

Constable Creman has for several days been trying to locate a local offender, who left the city as soon as he could get out after learning that the authorities were after him for beating his wife. A tip has been given officer Creman which may lead to the whereabouts of the man and he may be brought back to Lima in the course of a few days.

Card of Thanks.

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EVENTS

In the Realm of Society

Miss Mayme Zimmerman Entertains the J. T. Club.

A Charming Event Given for the A. O. T. Club at the W. E. Lockhart Residence Yesterday.

The J. T. Club meeting last evening at the home of Miss Mayme Zimmerman was an unusually interesting one with a number of guests, they being Mrs. Wm. Sullivan, of Cincinnati; Mrs. Carl Means, of Wapakoneta; Mrs. Zimmerman; Mrs. Cressinger and Mr. and Mrs. F. Herold. The first and second club prizes were won by Mrs. H. Pool and Miss Zelma O'Dell, and the guest prize by Mrs. M. Sullivan. A social hour and dainty spread followed the round of pedro.

Monday evening, the Zenda Sinch Club gave a delightful Easter party to their gentlemen friends at the home of Miss Della Remackel of east Market street. Pretty decorations and a congenial crowd made the evening a decided success at pedro. The guest of honor, Mr. C. W. Crum, of Alexandria, Ind., was the high prize winner securing a good nail file and Miss Zella Davis secured the ladies first prize, a pretty plate. Mr. Walter Farmer and Miss Hattie Clarkson were consoled with suitable trophies. Then all enjoyed an excellent supper.

Mrs. W. E. Lockhart, of west Spring street, was at home to the members of the A. O. T. club yesterday afternoon, a goodly number being in attendance going between the April showers. The following ladies were also present: Mesdames J. C. Ridenour, Charles Coulter, Carson Dalzell, Frank Boone, F. Cowles and Morrison, and Miss Gertrude Sealts. Progressive pedro claimed their attention during the early hours of the afternoon, Mrs. G. M. McCullough securing the head prize, a pretty plate. Supper, music and dancing followed the game.

Mr. Marshall L. Dimmick and Miss Martha Meeker were joined in wedlock, Wednesday morning last at the Trinity M. E. parsonage by Rev. E. D. Whitlock. Miss Meeker, whose home is in McGuffey, was accompanied by her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Meeker. Mr. Dimmick is a prosperous farmer, of Wood county, and he and his bride went from Lima Wednesday to their home near Bowling Green.

Invitations were issued today by the members of the Etude Club for a musical at the home of Mrs. D. H. Sullivan of west North street. The guest list being limited to the husbands of the members.

Mrs. John Miller, of west High street, was the hostess for the Etude club yesterday afternoon. An interesting musical program and light refreshments were enjoyed.

The T. and T. club meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Motter has been postponed one week.

The Bay View club will entertain their husbands at a six o'clock dinner, on Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Hay, of west Spring street.

Sixty relatives and friends have received the following invitations:

Mr. and Mrs. Simeon Stewart request your presence at the marriage of their daughter Rose Ethel to Mr. Herman Van R. Chase on Tuesday evening, April twenty-fourth, nineteen hundred, at seven o'clock, 630 north Jackson street, Lima, Ohio.

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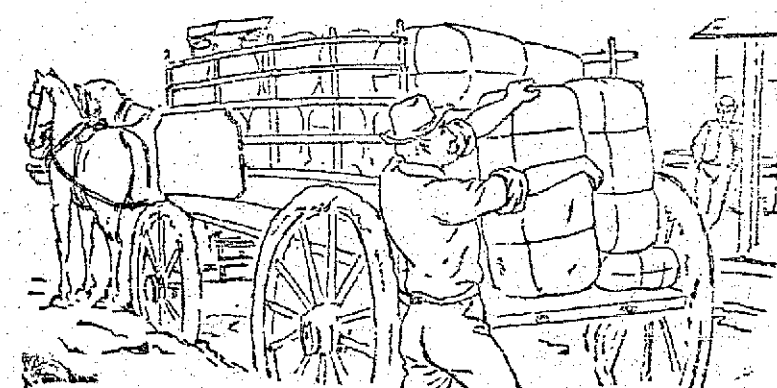
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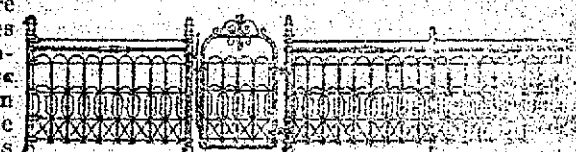
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MESSAGE FROM LOUBET

French President's Expression of Sentiment Toward Americans.

REPUBLICS BOUND BY MUTUAL TIES

When Asked to Give Americans a Message of Welcome to the Exposition, He Said He Could Give No Official Address, but Spoke as a Plain Citizen of France.

Emile Loubet, president of the French republic, was recently asked by the New York World's correspondent, whom he met by appointment, to give to the people of the United States a message of welcome to the Paris exposition just opened. President Loubet laughed a little, saying: "I had often heard about American enterprise, but this is my only actual encounter with it."

Then the president, in the precise, deliberate way of speaking which made him famous in the French senate, continued in the words were faithfully translated:

"I shall do what you ask with pleasure, though it cannot be an official communication. Transmit my message to your great people, then, not as coming from the president of the French republic, but from Emile Loubet, plain citizen of France, whose sentiments may be taken as representing fairly those entertained toward your nation by all his compatriots."

"Just at this time French hearts are filled with brotherly feelings toward all foreigners. France and her pres-



PRESIDENT EMILE LOUBET.

ident extend the same cordial welcome to them all, but Emile Loubet, private man, like most Frenchmen, has long since dropped his official position toward the great republic across the ocean, whose people he met and wonderful present contain so much that commands France's special regard.

"The United States is the great experimenting grounds where another democracy strives, by different methods, to solve the same social problems which occupy us. Both republics base their faith in the future upon the same beautiful ideals. That alone would suffice to create a strong bond of sympathy. But have not the races mingled under circumstances that establish ties of affection which, I confidently feel, are indissoluble?"

"However, quite outside of political or historical reasons and simply because each people is, in the main, fond of the other's characteristics. Americans and Frenchmen are warm brothers. I dare say that your ready versatility and your splendid vigor are nowhere more cordially admitted than among us. Your phenomenal prosperity is nowhere observed with more genuine pleasure. Nowhere is prouder what you are and are doing free from sarcasm and reservations."

"On the other hand, we know our literature and fine arts count you among their most efficient supporters. Our inventors, artists, philosophical thinkers and scientists always find enthusiastic appreciation in the United States. In short, it may be said that the friendship that exists between our peoples is based on history, similarity of political creeds and mutual esteem for generous efforts made on both sides toward perfection."

"I have often been touched by the custom which prevails more and more among the inhabitants of either country of designating the other as a sister republic. It is a pretty habit, significant of reciprocal confidence and liking."

"Our two governments are now happily as harmonious as could be desired. Such men as General Porter, your ambassador, whom I have grown to regard as one of my most trusted personal friends, would make their country respected and beloved on trust, even if one had never heard of it before meeting them."

"Likewise M. Cambon, our ambassador to Washington, entertains pleasant relations there, officially and unofficially, and I know his intimate sentiments toward your nation and your men make his an exceedingly agreeable mission."

"All this being understood, it becomes needless to assure Americans who are coming to visit this summer how perfectly welcome they will be. Embassador Porter was recently telling me that it is currently said in the United States that all good Americans come to Paris after they die. Perhaps this will be found as good an opportunity as any for the general run of Americans to come and sample the future life reserved for the best among them."

This last was delivered with his tranquil, faint smile, which makes President Loubet look such a serene statesman and good humored, indulgent philosopher. When asked to express his judgment about the United States' particular portion of the fair, the president exclaimed that he couldn't dis-

criminate among the participating nations, finishing thus:

"Some countries are richer and more powerful than others, but we are equally thankful toward all who have accepted our invitation. I may say, however, that on account of their wealth, resources, extent and diverse territories the United States' position was naturally expected from the first to be very interesting, especially with such organizers as Commissioner General Rock, who has impressed us all as an exceedingly devoted and capable gentleman, and his corps of able assistants."

"M. President de la republique," said the correspondent, "do you think there will be other expositions in Paris after this one?"

"I think it extremely doubtful," assured President Loubet. "This one was only decided upon by a hair's breadth against fierce opposition."

"Do you consider an exposition beneficial to the country which organizes it?" ventured the correspondent.

The president replied:

"It was I who in 1892, being then prime minister, introduced the bill which decreed this exposition. That answers your question. Evidently many valid objections can be put forward against such straining and disturbing enterprises, but advantages overbalance the drawbacks. That's my opinion. But whether beneficial to the country wherein the exposition is held is a many-sided question, which I wouldn't think of discussing now."

"What cannot be doubted, however, is the immense value of such an exposition where we are opening or our memorable Chicago World's fair to humanity at large. Such a wholesale commingling of men from all points of the earth must result in a more rapid and more uniform development of the human mind everywhere, and that's noble work."

"Think of it! We are reaching the end of 19 centuries of Christian progress, yet today races of different colors or tongues still hate and even oppress one another. That's because uneven civilization makes some inferior to others and because even between peoples ranking on the same high level imperfect acquaintance breeds mistrust. This exposition, like previous and following ones, will be a great disseminator of knowledge which makes all men equal. It will be a powerful destroyer of the prejudices which divide us and aid that fraternal communion of all races which the next century will surely see."

INDIA'S DIRE FAMINE.

Some Startling Facts Presented by Consul Fee.

The state department at Washington has made public through the consular reports one of the reports upon which it based its statement to the navy department relative to the famine in India. This particular report is from United States Consul Fee at Bombay and presents some startling figures to illustrate the extent of the visitation.

Mr. Fee says that notwithstanding the season of acute distress has hardly commenced, the returns far exceed those recorded during the initial stages of the famine three years ago. It then affected only 1,000,000 persons. Now the figure is 3,500,000, and the daily expenditure is placed at \$81,000. The famine area covers 300,000 square miles, with a population of 40,000,000, and there is a further area of about 145,000 square miles, with a population of 21,000,000, in which more or less security and distress prevail and where relief already has been, or will be, given.

The consular says that the applications for relief are overtaxing the state authorities and increasing at an appalling rate. The number of applicants at the relief works during the last week in January increased 250,000 and brought up the total to 250,000, and the most trying period was still two months distant. In conclusion the consul expresses the fear that the South African war will so divert the attention and contributions of Englishmen as to oblige India alone to fight the plague and famine.

Joyful Too Quick.

When Roberts captured Cronje's insignificant remnant at Paardeberg and occupied Bloemfontein, all England thanked its fortunate stars on the collar of "Bobs"—that Boer resistance was finished, says the Washington Times, and that a new and happy era of cakes and ale had dawned.

Reply to Kipling's Telegram.

(Reference to Mickey.)
Yes, Mickey, it has come at last, the shamrock has its place.
The queen has worn it on her breast, an honor it's no disgrace.
St. Patrick, Erin's patron saint, at last can have his day.
An all because the boys has fit an drove the Boers away.
But I'm glad the hatchet's buried in the sky is all secure.
An her majesty is taking now to "warrior of the green."

But I'm thinking if she'd come to see her subjects cross the sea.
She would have made us feel she gave old Ireland fair play.
But we're lovin' an forgivin', an we'll gladly see her come.
An welcome her wid' fireworks as batin as the drum.
But she mustn't be sentimental of her subjects to these parts.
If she wants to win the favor of our loyal Irish heart.

An I hope she won't forget it that we're loyal to the core.
We don't not a whit more loyal than we allus was afore.
We don't want separation, but we have our Irish pride.
An we won't have honest Irish rights by English denial.

We're just as good as they are, an maybe better still.
For they want our help in sin when they've one-miss to kill.
So let them us justice, an then it will be seen.
That the noblest, bravest Briton is "the weaver of the green."

I'm not much of a scoldard, for I haven't been at school.
But I'm yours till day of judgment, an long after.
Hamilton, Bermuda.
—New York Sun.

LARGE CATCH OF SEALS

Over Three Hundred Thousand Secured Off Newfoundland.

GOOD REASON FOR THE PURSUIT.

Sealing Industry Turned Out Better This Year Than For Twenty Years Past—Cubs Seem Born on Ice Floes and Killed For Skins and Oil—Fur Not Valuable.

Following closely upon the reports of the great success achieved by the seal hunters of the Magdalen Islands comes news of the Newfoundland hunt. This industry has turned out better this spring than for 20 years past, and as the seal oil is \$20 per ton higher than it was last year the island colony will profit largely by the good luck of the hunters, says the Quebec correspondent of the Chicago Record. For the first fortnight of the hunting season those engaged in the hunt have secured something like 250,000 seals, amounting in value to about \$240,000. These are not, of course, the Bering sea or fur seal, but the hairy seal of Greenland, and most of them belong to the harp variety. They are killed when from a month to 6 weeks old upon the ice floes upon which they were born from about Feb. 10 to 15.

The birthplace of the seal is in the Arctic ocean, but the icefields on which they first see the light of day away to the north of Newfoundland have drifted down on the Arctic current to the west and south of the island by the time that the "whitecoats," as the young harp seals are called, are about a month old. It is then, in their babyhood and when still fed by their mothers' milk, which is of a thick, creamy consistency and very yellow and nutritious, that they are most easily killed, and it is then that they furnish the largest amount of oil and that of the finest quality. The skins are tanned into leather.

The importance to Newfoundland of a successful seal hunt may be judged not only from the fact that its product will often run from \$500,000 to \$1,000,000, but also from the additional circumstance that some 6,000 men, 22 large steamers and a number of sailing vessels are employed in it. This year the sealing vessels all steamed out of the harbor of St. John's about the middle of March. Two days later they met countless thousands of the seals on the floating icefields. It is remarkable that although the seal hunt has been practiced annually for over a century there should be no apparent decrease in the number of seals.

This spring the conditions of the hunt were exceedingly favorable. The icefields upon which the seals were met were far enough away from the shore and rocks for the steamers to run in among them and land their crews upon the floes among the seals, floating with them over the surface of the ocean until enough of the animals had been killed to make full cargoes.

It was about 40 miles northeast of Funk Island that the seals were met this year, and so plentiful were they that some of the steamers concluded their cargoes in a couple of days. The crews followed their usual practice of leaping overboard on to the icefields when they came up with the seals and of killing them by striking them over the nose with a stout stick which easily caused death by fracturing the skull. Then with sharp knives they detach the skin with the adhering fat from the carcass. The latter is left upon the ice, while the pelts are dragged to the ship and taken to port, where the fat is manufactured into oil and the skins are salted and exported for tanning.

The dangers, the excitement and the uncertainty of this chase make of it the most attractive kind of sport, and sportsmen from Canada and the United States and even from England have been known to travel to Newfoundland in the early spring for the purpose of joining in the seal hunt.

There are few prettier trophies for the sportsman's room than a stuffed specimen of a very young "whitecoat," especially if it happens to have been born after the killing of its mother. The boys of Newfoundland look eagerly forward to the time when they will be big enough to go to the seal hunt, and those who once participate in it are most anxious to repeat the experience notwithstanding its attendant perils.

But when the seals are numerous, as they were this year, the killing of them, profitable though it be, can no longer be considered sport. It is rather a butchery, rendered excessively distressing by the scenes of blood and slaughter, the whimpering of the baby seals and the sad moans of the mothers, almost resembling an infant's cry of pain.

One sealing firm of St. John's which owns five steamers has already received 90,000 seals as the result of their first trip this season. The reports of those steamers having the heaviest cargoes are as follows: Neptune, 45,000 seals; Aurora, 30,000; Terra Nova, 23,000; Vanguard, 16,000; Ranger, 14,000.

A New Romance by Julia Magruder. "The Voice in the Choir" is the latest romance from the pen of Julia Magruder, and its publication will begin immediately in the June Ladies' Home Journal. It is a love story that has its inception through an accidental meeting in a church choir and which by strange accidents is shifted to the hospital tent in the wake of an invading army. Miss Magruder heightens the charm of "The Voice in the Choir" by uniquely telling the climax.

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RALEIGH'S LOST COLONY.

North Carolina Community Which Contains Some Novel Characters.

Representative Bellamy of North Carolina has some curious constituents. They are the descendants of the lost colony of Sir Walter Raleigh. It was in 1587, over three centuries ago, that Raleigh sent over a colony of 117 persons, including seventeen women, and landed them on Roanoke island, near Hatteras. Thirteen years later he sent over to find out how they were prospering. Roanoke island was then deserted and as trace of the whereabouts of the settlers was to be discovered, except the single word, "Croatian," cut in a tree. Today the Croatan Indians, who live in three or four counties of North Carolina, have blue eyes, although possessing other characteristics of the Indians—the copper color, the high cheek bone and the erect form. Many of them bear names that are English, such as Sampson, Berry, Wilkinson, etc., and which have been in the tribe for generations. They have traditions that their ancestors could read from books and in a score of other ways offer circumstantial evidence that they have descended from Raleigh's colonists. Mr. Bellamy thinks that congress ought to pay more attention to these people. They are brave, but reckless he says. "They are honest, intensely religious, restless, active and energetic. Indolence and sloth are not known among them. They are eager for education. They are capable of intellectual and moral development. A number of them have become successful merchants. One of them became a United States senator from a southern state and the descendant of another has become a member of congress."—Washington Post.

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PROVIDENT SOCIETIES.

International Congress to Meet in Paris This Year.

From Sept. 3 to Sept. 8 there will take place at Paris the jubilee of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Permanent Association of the International Scientific Congress of Popular Provident Institutions, says the Washington correspondent of the New York Times. The association was founded in 1875 for the study and exchange of experiences of the various countries of Europe and America on the part of the statesmen, scholars and administrators regarding the legislative and administrative results of such institutions as savings banks, school savings banks, mutual societies for sick, etc., co-operative, credit, productive and distributive associations.

The founder of this association, M. de Malraux, who is the permanent secretary, has been charged with the preparation of a secular and universal historical report on the progress of such provident institutions during this century, and his report will serve as an introduction to the jubilee session. In this report the names of the persons assisting in this work will be mentioned. Thus each country will have the local satisfaction of having those persons mentioned who have been devoted to these institutions of a higher civilization.

On the occasion of the September jubilee the Academie Française will award to M. Malraux the Fabian prize, destined to honor the person who by practical and most efficient means has contributed most toward the amelioration of the moral and material condition of the most numerous class.

The permanent secretary of the Academie Française in moving this decision of the Institute of France said: "That the prize would be the glorious crowning of the long and fruitful career of M. de Malraux, who during 40 years has done so much for the progress of the popular classes." His report for the jubilee of 1900 will thus be a historical memorial of the greatest interest both on account of the character and competence of the reporter and on account of the corresponding qualities of his assistants of every civilized country in the world.

Historical, administrative and statistical documents may be addressed to M. de Malraux, 63 Rue de Babylone, Paris, or if sent to the United States department of labor, Washington, they will be forwarded to Paris.

COST OF THE BOER WAR.

Likely to Be the Most Expensive of All Victorian Wars.

The following statement of an official of the exchequer shows that the cost of the pending war in South Africa will not only eclipse the expenditures for the Crimean war, but will probably make it the costliest of all Victorian wars:

"Taking the estimate of £50,000,000 as well within the limits of probability, we find that for a period of nine months this war will cost us at the rate of over £152 a minute, or £9,122 an hour, night and day. Thus for the purposes of our South African war alone we are spending at the rate of considerably over £1,500,000 every week in addition to our normal expenditures of over £47,000,000 a year in maintaining our army and fleet and a further £25,000,000 a year in discharge of liabilities for wars in the past."

"We thus find ourselves in the strange position of spending on war alone the stupendous sum of £152,000,000 a year, or something like £40,000,000 more than our total national revenues for the year."—Collier's Weekly.

THE PASSION PLAY.

The Christ of This Year's Cast Is a Hardworking Stage Maker.

The devout peasants of Oberammergau are preparing for the decennial performance of "The Passion Play," which will be given at frequent intervals during the spring and summer. The greater part of the cast has been changed since the last presentation, says the Ladies' Home Journal for May.

The Christ of this year's play is the son of a stove maker, a stove maker himself; the Magdalene is the daughter of an innkeeper, who helps care for her father's hostelry, and the Mary is the daughter of the burgomaster, a pretty girl of 18.

Cronje's Humiliation. St. Helena has been garrisoned by the Third battalion of the West India regiment, colored. These will supply the guards for General Cronje, who, in the eyes of the Boers, constitutes one of the worst degradations to which they could be subjected, says the London correspondent of the New York World. The Boers have been most punctilious about seeing that natives should not be brought in, counter with the British prisoners, except in unusual capacities, although the provision of Boer guards for the large and increasing body of British captives has placed a serious strain on the resources of the Pretoria war executive.

City Gate Uncovered at Thebes. M. Egan, in setting up the fallen columns of Karnak, discovered a city gate, says a Cairo dispatch to the New York Sun. It is the first found in Egypt and is of great height. It bears the date of the eighteenth dynasty. It was erected by Amenhotep. A second and more important discovery at Thebes is a large tomb of the eleventh dynasty in perfect preservation.

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Raising Hares in California.

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A new use for refrigerating machinery has been found in the contemplated cooling of magazines of warships so as to prevent explosion danger from over-heating. Experiments with that end in view have been made for some time, but it is only recently, with plans proposed by Rear Admiral O'Neill, U. S. N., that any fair measure of success is said to have been attained. It does not seem unlikely, therefore, that in war vessels yet to be built magazine refrigerating apparatus will be one additional adjunct to the already long list of marine auxiliary machinery.—Cassier's Magazine.

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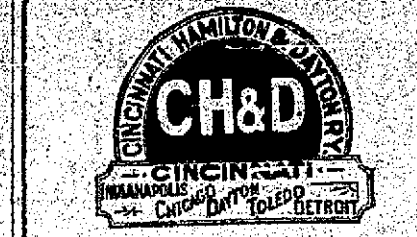
The Sultan has about 2,000 horses in his stables, and among these are specimens of nearly every breed in the world. His finest horses are of Arabian blood, and his favorite mount is a beautiful Arabian bay. He often takes rides in the grounds of his palace. The Sultan is a good shot, and can break a dozen vases with a revolver while galloping past them on horseback. He has always been particular as to the horses of his army, and each of the regiments which accompany him to mosque is mounted on Arabian horses of one color.

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Card of Hooks and Eyes, 2 doz., 1c.
English Pins, one paper, 5c.
Covered Dress Stays, 5c doz.
Bone Casings, silk stitched piece of 9 yds, 1c.
Alapaca Skirt Binding, 3 yd piece, 2c.
Prussia Seam Binding, 9 yd piece, 15c.
Stockinet Dress Shields, 5c pair.
Cotton Tape, two for 5c.
10 yd twist, 1c.
Hair Pins, straight or crimped, 5c box.
7 in. Dressing Comb, 5c.
Darning Cottons, 10c per dozen.
Fancy Stocking Supporters, 18c.
Linen Finished Thread, 100 yd., 6c.
Kid Hair Curlers, 8c doz.
Darning Cotton Balls, 5c.
Fancy Colored Crochet Silk Ball, 4c.
Fancy Garters with ribbon bows, 25c.
1 paper needles, 1c.

Ladies' Underwear.

Ladies' sleeveless Vests, 16c. These are good values and it would be wise to try in a quantity of them for warm weather.

Ladies' Jersey Ribbed Vests in white and ecru... **15c**

Ladies' Jersey Ribbed Vests, fancy with pink and blue trimmings... **25c**

Ladies' Jersey Ribbed Vests in pink and blue... **19c**

Ladies' Jersey Ribbed Vests, all silk, in colors, were \$1.00, now... **69c**

Ladies' Jersey Ribbed Vests in black... **25c**

Ladies' shaped Cotton Ribbed Vests, long sleeves, all sizes, in white... **35c**

Ladies' Jersey Ribbed Vests, fine quality, white and ecru... **50c**

Ladies' Lisle Thread Pants, with lace trimmings, in white... **69c**

Gents' Balbriggan Underwear, 50 cents for Shirts and Drawers... **50c**

Gents' French Balbriggan Underwear, suits... **\$1.00**

Boys' Egyptian Summer Shirts and Drawers... **50c**

Boys' Gray Ribbed Underwear, in all sizes... **50c**

Belt Clasps.

Large assortment of Gilt, Oxidized and Enamel Buckles, 25c.

A fine line of Tooth Brushes, 35 and 25 cents. Velvet Brush Binding, 10c.

Side Elastic in all the pretty shades, 10c. Basting Thread, 5c for 500 yds.

Yellow Deeswax, warranted pure, 3c. Curling Irons, three different sizes, 5c.

A Folding Curling Iron, ornamented clamps, walnut handles, 25c.

Finger Purses.

Finger Purses of genuine pig skin, sewed by hand, very tough leather, very well made, silver and gilt, 50c; initial, 12c. The letters of the alphabet waiting merely to be used as initials—we put them on when you've chosen your purse and told your initial!

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Aside from our special showing of ultra high class novelties, just opened, depicting the newest creations of fabrics as used by the leading Paris model makers, we offer the following extraordinary silk specials that will prove the greatest silk selling in Lima. Silks for waists not just one shade or pattern, but many to select from: Price 1.00 and... **75c**

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Qualities that cannot compare anywhere. Price \$1.50. Crepe du Chene, Mousseline du Soie, in every shade. We make special note of these beautiful soft clinging goods, now on hand as desired. Price... **50c**

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